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Drafts Letters to
Post Master General
Civil Engineer
Miscellaneous
To 1849

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1st [illegible]

1849

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance
28/4	220	A. Collr. Tinnevelly	Requesting [illegible] to cause the [illegible] of the survey of the Saptoor village with his [illegible]goo accounts in the Talk. of [illegible]nagalam in view to the [illegible]fustment of the long standing boundary dispute
1/5	245	The officer comm.g 27th Regiment, N. I. Trichinopoly	Replying to his letters of the 22nd January & 6th March last that the Enam of 1 chey of land in Periang[illegible] claimed by Sheik [illegible]hideen is not hereditary and that neither he nor the present occupant his aunt can have any right to it & informing at the same time that he is [illegible] to recommend resumption [illegible] Enam [illegible] question till the death [illegible] the latter on account of her long possession of it.
			I not found in the Section Book

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List of Retainable papers for 1849.

Sent Letters. Miscellaneous Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number	To whom sent.	Substance.
[illegible]	32	[illegible]well	Requesting him to bring about an early settlement of the boundary dispute between the villagers of Tootockapatti & Poondarapud in that the latter have cultivated 5 1/6 cawns of land which is entered in the Survey accounts of the Madura Dt.
			Transmitting copy of an urzi from the Tahr. of Tirumangalam Conveying the information that the aniccut complained of has been removed & not found in the files
			Apprising him with reference to his circular of the 6th March 1848 of the result of the experiment with Mexican cotton seed in the Madura District

No.	To whom sent	Substance.
268	A Collr. Tinnevelly	Stating that he has directed the Talr. of Tirumungalam to proceed to the disputed spot in August and inspect it with reference to the Cologoo account of Coondaropoondi village for Fusly 1215 and requesting him to order the attendance of the Ameen of Parygoor and of the people of the two villages concerned at the spot on the date to be fixed by the Talr. of Tirumungalam.
	do	Requesting to favor him with the Cologoo account of the Vadguttan to enable him to dispose of the complaint of encroachments upon the lands of the Velloor village.
No. 279	Collr. Trichinopoly	Informing him that the Talr. of Kaungheery will proceed to the disputed spot after the distribution of Puttahs

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15/	229	Ag Collr., Tanjore	Requesting to be informed if he sees any objection to a meeting between the Ameens of the Taluks in which Toonjandu & Sillul are respectively situated to decide the boundary dispute between those villages.
28/8	463	Sub Judge in charge of Civil Court of Madura	Requesting to obtain the instructions of the Sudr Adawlut relative to the mode in which persons who obtained assignments of grain for money payments or Service, in the Shevagunga Zemindary previously to its being taken under charge of the Collr. should obtain satisfaction of their claim
31/8	487	Collr., Tanjore	Requesting him to direct the Tahsr. of his District to meet the

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Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
		Ameen of Caroor on the disputed boundary with a view to the adjustment of the dispute between the villagers of Eppelecottapoor & Calaborm that the former have forcibly cultivated 5 cullams of seed land belonging to the latter.
25/10 600	Collr. Tinnevelly	Requesting him to direct the attendance of the Curnom of the Sevagherry Zemy. along with the Survey accounts at the Ayen village of Seveniputty in Tirumangalam to enable the Tahr. to examine certain lands of that village said to have been encroached upon by the Zemy.
19/12 723	Collr. Tanjore	Requesting him to take steps for settling the dispute between the villagers of Vengaunchom & Vellanoor

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			regarding the closing of the channel supplying the Tank of the latter village by the Ryots of Vegauchom and taking off a fresh channel to their own fields.
19/10	725	Collr, Tinnevelly	Stating that the villagers of Roodrapanaickenputty in the Sundeyoor Zemd have made additions to their tank bank contrary to a decision in 1824 and to the detriment to the cultivation of Soondarapandiam & requesting him therefore to cause the removal of the additions if the statement appears to be correct on enquiry
27/10	745	Asst Collr, Tinnevelly	Stating that he has directed the Tahr of Tirumangalam to give effect

Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
		to the united wishes and arrangement of the parties on the subject of the boundary question between the villages of Poolookapetty and Soondarapoondiem.
747	Asst Collr, Tinnevelly	88. Stating that the Coonoor ryots have recently been made a breach in the mud embankment across the Coonoor channel from the Moorcondan river & requesting to direct the Tahsr of Streevilliputur to prevent the recurrence of the same

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Sent Letters} Public works Dept } Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
4/5	250	Civil Engr	Asking his opinion about the construction of a bank in extension of the Perundalagoody Tank bund which has been objected by the Ryots of the adjacent Anduvoor Tank [not found in the Section Book]
31/7	441	Do 8th Dn	Requesting to favor him with Mr Marett's diary for Novr 1843 relative to the water dispute of the Thamaracolum ~~in the~~ Tank in the Ammanaickanoor Zemdy.
24/8	93	Supr of Dev. DPW	Reporting on Petn No $\frac{1400}{1849}$ and stating that the Petnr will be benefitted rather than injured by a dam across the Moovercondan river the construction of which was sanctioned on the 16th Feby 1847.

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Sent Letters. Public works Dept Madura Collector's Office.

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Date	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
4/9	526	Civil Engr 8th D.	Asking his opinion as to the propriety of allowing the Roman Catholic Priest at Ramnad to convert a temporary cottage which was occupied by Asstt Surgeon C[illegible] within the limits of the land attached to the new Hospital & Powder magazine into a Permanent Roman Catholic chapel.
18/11	656	—— Do	Requesting his opinion as to the expediency of building an anicut on the Vighey at Pellenmur Combay near Cholapuram in [illegible] Talug.
19/12	720	—— do	Requesting his opinion on the complaint made by the Ryots of Soondarapandiem relative to the destruction by the Ryots of [illegible] of a mud embankment raised by the complainants in a channel

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			branching off from the Moorrundan River for the purpose of supplying a small channel watering their fields.
		Accts. General & Civil Auditor	Nil

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Sent Letters, Government Madras Collector's Office.

Date	Number	To whom sent	Substance
[illegible]/10	12	Chief Secretary to Government	Returning Tamil Petition of Carnatic Pensioner Venkatasawmy Rajah with a report that he perceives no reason for complying with the request of the Petr for obtaining 8 pagodas p.m. out of the pension of 30 pagodas now drawn by the brothers & wife of Seeboosaimi Rajah

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Sent Letters. Board of Revenue Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
8/1	6	Bd of Rev	Submitting a decision of the Hindu community removing the Manager of the Devasthanam at Dindigul & their request to pay the yearly allowance of Rs 954-8-9 into the hands of the persons appointed by them in his stead [not found in the file]
10/1	8	Do	Stating that an agreement has been taken from the Zemt of Madoor for maintaining the widows of the deceased Poligars as well as a document from the widow of the late Zemdt in token of her relinquishment of all claim and of her assent to the succession of her late husband's uncle [not found in the file]

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Sent Letters. Board of Rev — Madura Collector's Office.

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	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
10/1	9	Bd of Rev	Reporting the death of the Zemr of Bodinaickanur & stating that he has called upon the Tahr of Theakurray to furnish particulars regarding the right to Succession.
15/1	10	Do	Reporting the death of the Zemr of Cothapanaickanur & stating that in a few days he will have the opportunity of making a personal enquiry as to the person entitled to the Succession & reporting the result to the Board
Do	11	Do	Reporting on Petn No 2081 of 1848 from the Zemr of Amea-naickanur praying that the villages of the Zemdy sequestered by Govt. for arrears of Peishcus may

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			may be restored to him as the arrears have been discharged.
19/1	13	Bd of Rev	Submitting an Indent for one garce of seed wheat for experimental purposes and applying for sanction to grant cowles for the cultivation of that description of produce
24/1	15	Do	Requesting sanction to recognise Bungaroo Tirumalai Body Naicker as Zemr of Bodinaickanur as the eldest son of the deceased
26/1	17	Do	Requesting sanction to recognise Cothapanaicker as the Zemr of Cothapanaickanur as the eldest son of his late father.
7/3		Do	Transmitting the deposition

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Number	To whom sent	Substance
		taken from the Zemdr of Sunniwandy by the Subcollr and Stating that any reduction of the Peishcush is of doubtful necessity and might be deferred until the Zemdr proves that it is called for by the present circumstances of the Estate (not found in the file)
28/3 31	Bd of Rev	Suggesting that the Govt Vakil of the Sudr Adawlut may be favored with a Vakalutnamah with its directions to oppose the motions put in by a Son of Mootoo Ramalinga Thevar for possession of Cutanoor, called the Sinj Dn Zemdr of Shevagunga.
14/4 35	Do	Submitting further information regarding the Surrender of the

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Endowments of native religious institutions [not found in the file]
20/4	38.	Bd of Rev	Giving further information called for in the Min: Con: of the 1st Feby 1847 regarding the cause Mauniom of Gungawar pully in Thenkurray & forwarding copies of correspondence with the Sub Collector [not found in the file]
2/5	41	do	Forwarding a statement of the attachment of the Poshingolum Zemy & requesting sanction for the Establishment proposed as amounting to Rs 126 per annum.
28/5	47	do	Forwarding a statement of attachment of Ayacoody Zemy for arrears of revenue for fusly 1258.

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Sent Letters. Board of Revenue Madura Collector's Office.

[illegible]	No.	To whom sent	Substance.
4/6	54	B of Rev	Recommending the renewal of a Service Yeomiah No 63 in the name of Sunjeeve Achari son of the deceased Coppachary the original incumbent.
do	55	do	Forwarding translation of a plaint and proposed answer in O.S. No 22 of 1849 and requesting authority to defend it at the public expense (the plaint being brought by Seshammaul widow of the deceased Koudah Dikshitar, Huckdar of Koonnithur chuttrum for the possession of the power of fixing the Tasdeek of the chuttrom &c) [not found in the file].
21/6	68	do	Informing the Board with reference to their Procs of the 10th May last that no land of defined extent has hitherto been allotted to European or other settlers on the Pulney Hills either for building

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Compounds or for agricultural purposes &c [not found in the file].
23/6	69	Bd of Rev	Reporting on Petn No 346 of 1847 and proposing with the Board's permission to remove the present incumbents (with the exception of one a mirassidar) and appoint the Petrs in lieu as the latter are undeniably the descendants of the original mirassidars of the village viz Cumbum.
2/7	72	do	Submitting an appeal Petn from Ulany Comary Pillai curnom Gomastah of Crotoot village belonging to the Amianaickanur? [illegible] against the decision of the Asst Sub Collr & himself convicting him, the Nattamgar & Notagar under Regn IX of 1822 of having together misappro-

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		To whom sent.	Substance.
			priated the Sum of Rs 2157-6-3 and advised per them to make it good in equal share of 719-2-1 each and further to be removed from their Situations.
4/7	76	Bd of Rev	Reporting the death of the Dodappanaickanur Zemr & recommending recognition of his Son as Zemr and that the Estate which is Small may be left in charge of the widow.
10/7	78	do	Reporting on Petn No 152 of 1849 that the Petr was not & could not be adopted by the deceased who was only a concubine of Mootoo Ramalinga Sethupathi deposed Zemr of Ramnad on receipt of a pension of Rs 25-9-0 p.m. & Stating therefore

that

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			that the Petr is not entitled to the pension which has long been discontinued
27/7	82	Bd of Rev	Reporting his opinion on the encouragement to be given to digging wells for irrigation [not found in the file]
31/7	87	do	Reporting the death of Shevagaumy Natchyar daughter of Mootoo Ramalinga Sethupathi of Ramnad & of the consequent resumption of the 24¼ villages restored to the deceased for life only as also on the claim of Rangya Swamie Thevan her adopted son for the Enam villages held by her [not found in the file]
18/8	89	do	Reporting the position of Zemindar [illegible]

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Sent Letters. Board of Rev Madura Collector's Office.

Date	No.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			obtaining among the Zemrs of the Tottaya caste. [not found in the file]
27/8	97	Bd of Rev	Affording further information regarding Succession to Zemy among Sclawar Totayars of Madura [not found in the file]
10/10	123	do	Stating that Vyrempatty chuttrom has now been placed in a State of repair from the income of the Enam temporarily sequestered & has been restored to the Huckdar with an injunction to maintain it in good order.
31/10	128	do	Requesting instruction regarding the Poroopoo of the villages attached to the Theroomboor Devastanam. [not found in the file]
do	129	do	Reporting the death of the Siroopaulay Zemdr. in Maudacolum and recommending that Ramasamie Gounder

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			younger brother of the deceased may be recognized as Zemr. [Inst found in the file]
6/12	151.	Bd of Rev	Submitting Statements A, B & C Shewing respectively the aycut & cultivation, a genealogical tree of the Huckdars & the sums ... Repair of 2 decayed chuttrums at Dindigul called after Bunk Vencatarow & Curly Naranapiee and requesting the Board's Sanction for reasons Stated for the erection of a Joint chuttrom at a convenient site [Inst found in the file]

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Sent Letters. Sub Collr, Dindigul Madura Collector's Office.

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
10/1	18	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Requesting in reference to his letter of the 13th May 1848 enclosing copy of a Purwanah relative to the cause Maunium of Gunguwarpatty to favor him with further information on the same.
30/1	56	Do	Replying to his letter of the 28th Novr 1846 regarding the Enams under sequestration at Dindigul and requesting to be informed of his sentiments as to the practicability of arranging that the Enamdars should continue to enjoy their maunioms, maintaining from the annual chuttrom income a chuttrom to be erected from the accumulated income in deposit.
28/2	96	Do	Stating with reference to his letter of the 6th instt that the fairest

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			temporary mode of adjustment of the dispute between Mr De Fondclaire & the Hill Gounders would be that proposed by the Tahr of Nelacottah in his arzi of Decr last viz that the land in dispute should be held in Circar amanee until the Court shall define the boundaries.
28/4	216	Sub Collr Dindigul	Stating with reference to his letter of the 26th instt conveying the request of the Zemr of Theverom to transfer the management of the Estate to his son, that the Zemr should be contented by his son officiating in his name during his life time, but if the Zemr seeks more than this, the same careful enquiry would be demanded

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Sent Letters. Sub Collr, Dindigul Madura Collector's Office.

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			as in the case of the Zemdr's actual death
2/5	230	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Requesting to be informed whether any Purwannah exists for the Enam land in Adianoothu granted as supposed for the support of the office of cauzee at Dindigul & whether any striking features exists in the alienation of this Enam for the Service, to save it from being assessed to the full revenue
1/6	296	Do	Cancelling his decision prohibiting Moottoo Soorvoolapillay's (curnum Gomastah in the village of Vilwarcotah, Tandicombo Tq) employment in the village of Vilwarcotah & requesting him to use his discretion in regard to his employment in the same village or in any other if on enquiry he feels satisfied that he was in

no

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			no way concerned in the preparation of the accounts which he afterwards impeached as false.
18/6	347.	Sub Collr. Dindigul	Conveying the Sanction of Govt. in their Min: con: d 31st May 1849 for assessing to the full revenue the Enams in Gungunvapetty and Adianooth connected with the Cauzy Ship at Dindigul.

N.B. Letters Sent to the Sub Collr. have not been copied in the Section Books General, but entered in a Separate Book.

3/3	107	Sub Collr. Dindigul	Transmitting Captain Horsley's reply stating the feasibility of the work recommended by the Tahr. of Thenkurray for the restoration of

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Sent Letters. Sub Collr, Dindigul Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance. 21
			the Thammakolumipu Oradai[illegible] by taking off a channel from the Sorungamuthu [illegible].
26/9	530	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Requesting him to submit a statement shewing the extent of all [illegible] do assessed with a consolidated two crop rent with his opinion as to the land which may be properly considered single crop and also as to the rates of assessment to be permanently adopted in the villages on the Pulney Hills.
2/10	544	—do—	Furnishing instructions for his guidance relative to the application of Mr De Fondclaire to cause the boundary of the [illegible] land of the Permanent renter of the Hills to be defined

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No 2 16

Madras 7th January 1817

Actg.
The Collr. of Chingleput

From the Report of the Collector of Chingleput
you will perceive that the
enclosed herein you will perceive that the
inhabitants of Poonamallee & Tricolivakam in the
~~[illegible]~~ Poonamallee boundary have ~~[illegible]~~ obstructed
the Ryots of the village of Soondacaumdeiah in
the cultivation of 5 6/10 Cawnies of land which is included in
the Survey Accounts of this district and further
which was cultivated by the Soondacaumdeiah Ryots in the present year. The [illegible] of the Ryots of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ are included in the
State that the disputed land is included in their village but not
Survey Accounts [illegible] to their [illegible] Cultivators
to those of the Chingleput [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
which left the case. The former request that
doubtful — I have the honor to request
you will cause the dispute to be enquired into
and should you consider the right to belong to
Soondacaumdeiah Ryots that you will take measures
to prevent their [illegible] being interfered
with. Should you on the contrary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 200 — 17

Madura 19 April 1819

To

Dr. Wright Esqr. Surgeon

Superintendent of Cotton Farm

Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to your Circular of the 6 Decemb 1818. I have the honor to acquaint you of the result of the Experiment on the Cotton Seed in this District.

I distributed it to 4 Talooks in the Zillah and to the Ramnad [illegible]

In the Ireclore Talook (which yields little or no Cotton) the seed was sown in June and October. the former did not vegetate, the latter vegetated but the plants died last month without yielding produce —

In the Tirrumungalum Talook (where Cotton is extensively cultivated) the first sowing took place in June. but there was no vegetation — the second in October, from which plants were produced which afterwards rotted from too much rain —

In the Madura Cusbah Talook the seed was sown in August and produced plants from which a small quantity of indifferent Cotton has been obtained — the Crop was much injured by heavy rain in October & Nov and also it is said by a fog in last Feby — Some Plants still remain —

In the Kingsbury Estate (which relates to
Cotton) the seed sown in October neglected
but the Plants afterwards flourished, with
the exception of 2 or 3 which yielded a
small quantity of clean good Cotton.

I have also sown a [illegible] in the
Regent of Provincial Garden neglected
and yielded very well, but it was
neglected — that sown at the same time
[illegible] in the villages perished — the
[illegible] of years in the [illegible]
seed sown in this territory of October
[illegible] of that stability

I am disposed to think that in
the Southern Provinces, which is out of
the influence of the S.W. monsoon,
the sowing should be deferred to Sept. or
October; but in those parts of
Bundelcund which adjoin Cawnpore
and receive an early supply of rain
I dare say that they will
answer better.

[illegible]

No 220.

Rg

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[illegible] the 28th April 1849

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From R. D. [illegible] Esqr.
Collector of Madura

To J. B. Elton Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin and the accompanying Copy of an Order from the Tahsildar of [illegible] I have the honor to request that you will cause the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Village with the Cattle [illegible] on the Tahsildar of [illegible] as [illegible] in order to the [illegible] of the long standing boundary dispute now

From Collector of Tinnevelly 16th Feby 1849.

From Do 6th March Do.

No. 245

Treasurer's Inq[illegible]

The Officer Comd. 27th Regt.

No. 1

Sir

In reply to your letter of the [illegible] I have the honor to inform you that in consequence [illegible] Pursuant it appears that the [illegible] of land in [illegible] claimed by [illegible] [illegible] was granted to his [illegible] father, [illegible] [illegible] for the subsistence [illegible] without [illegible] of his heirs, and it further appears from a [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible] by the present [illegible]~~ [illegible], that the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] on cutting the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] sister, the present occupant.

I am of opinion ~~that the [illegible]~~ that [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ is [illegible] [illegible] and ~~[illegible]~~ the present ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ [illegible] right [illegible] but [illegible] of the [illegible] ~~[illegible] the present [illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] of the [illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

No 248

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[illegible] 2 May 1849

[illegible]

From [illegible] Esq [illegible] Government of Madras [illegible]

To [illegible] Esq [illegible]

Sir,

[illegible]

of [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] forwarded the

[illegible] Accounts of [illegible]

[illegible] villages for [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] Account

[illegible] compliance with the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

No 268

To the [illegible] Coll. [illegible]

[illegible] Thos [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Collector of [Revenue]

J. B. [illegible]

Acting Collector

[illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

date the 25th instant and I have

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[Calcutta] [illegible]

to enable me to dispose of the [illegible]

pleasure of Government upon the

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[illegible]

his

[illegible]

at present were wounded [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 2

No 279
Col. Lieut. Collector
Trichinopoly
[illegible]
Entered

No. 339 Madura 15 June 1849

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To
The Actg Collr of Tanjore U3 Ry

Sir
I have the honor to transmit copy of
an Urzee to my address from the
Zemindar of Ramnad, and beg to
be informed if there are any objection
to a meeting between the Ameens
of the ~~[illegible]~~ Talooks in which
Tirupanoor and Sittaboor are respectively
situated, to decide the boundary
dispute between these villages. If
you approve of this course, and will
name the date on which you should
[illegible] at liberty, I will direct the
Zemindar to depute his Ameen
accordingly. I am &c

No. 339

To The Acting Collr.
Tanjore

15th June 1849

Entered

No. 263 Madura Coornagoody 23d Augt. 1849

To the Civil Judge in charge of Civil Court
Madura. Reg.

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Sir, 1 By direction of the Court of the [illegible] I have the honor to request, that you will obtain for me the instructions of the Sudr Adalut relative to the mode in which Persons, who obtained assignments of Grain ~~or [illegible]~~ for money payments or Service in the [illegible] Zemindary previously to its being taken under charge of the Collector, should obtain satisfaction of their Claims -

2 It will be seen from the accompanying Correspondence that the ~~Board~~ Court of Wards consider that such claims may be discharged under Sect. XVIII Reg. V of 1804 with the sanction of the Court obtained on explanatory statements, but, under the peculiar Circumstances of the Zemindary they are desirous of ascertaining whether in the opinion of the Judges there is any objection to such a course being pursued

3 The Parties' Appellants, [illegible] Naicker(?), argues, in the accompanying [illegible], that the advances for which assignments were given constitute debts against the heirs of the Zemindar & not against the Estate

No. 63.

To the Sub Judge in charge
of the Civil Court
Tinnevelly

Madura [illegible]
25 August 1819

Filed

No.
Ramnad[illegible] 31st August 18[illegible]

From R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura
To J. T. Bishop Esquire
Collector of [illegible]

Rg

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of an [illegible] from the Ranee [illegible] of Ramnad dated the 30th Ultimo complaining that the Villagers of [illegible] in your District ~~illegally~~ have forcibly culti-vated [illegible] Cullums of seed land belonging to the [illegible] Village in [illegible] Talook in Ramnad ~~[illegible] all objections [illegible] part of the [illegible] of the latter Villages~~ and to request that you will be good enough to [illegible] the [illegible] of your [illegible]

to meet the Ameen of Oorroo on

the disputed boundary with a view

to an adjustment of the dispute

with reference to the accounts

of both Villages and to advise

me of the date on which the Ameen

may be directed to visit the

spot - Ad?

The Coll[illegible]

Dated 9 Feby [illegible]

No 2481

Entered

26 No 600 Madura 25 October 1849

From R. D. Parker Esquire Collector of Madura

To C. J. Bird Esquire Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In forwarding Copy of an Urzee from the Tasildar of Terroomungalum I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to direct the attendance of the Curnom of the Sevaghery Zemindary in Tinnevelly together with its survey accounts, at the Village of Sevendipetty in Terroomungalum to enable the Tasildar to examine certain lands of that Village said to have been encroached upon by the Zemindar.

It would be of
advantage if the Intendant
or some other experienced
Officer of the [illegible]
Establish & direct the [illegible]
of transportation for the
[illegible] of the army; and
[illegible] the [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible]
the transportation [illegible]
business orders [illegible]
accordingly

No. 723

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Collr of Tanjore

To

Thomas the [illegible] Esq &c.

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

the villagers of ~~[illegible]~~ being aggrieved [51]

in the [illegible] Talook ~~[illegible]~~ have closed the

channel supplying the tank of the village

of [illegible] [illegible] taken off a fresh channel

[illegible] and request that you will

[illegible] the channel to be opened. [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ this case appears upon the spot or

[illegible] will adopt the mode which you

think best for settling the dispute.

I am &c

[illegible]

19 Decr 1829

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Collr. of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to transmit

copy of an Arzee from the [illegible] of [illegible]

reporting that the villagers of [illegible]

belonging to the [illegible] Zemindary in Tinnevelly

had added to the [illegible] of [illegible] Tank

contrary to a decision in 1844 and to the detriment

of the cultivation of [illegible] in the

[illegible], and to request that if the complaint

appears correct on enquiry an order be

issued for the removal of the addition to the

said Tank.

Jany 17 - 1849

Very respectfully

Jn.o C. Ritchie [illegible]

to Capt. [illegible]well

Malcom

N. Marshall Esq.

14 December 1819

Entered

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

For

[illegible] Collector [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] this day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] and of
the Report of the Civil Engineer
thereon relative to a road [illegible]
the [illegible] to the [illegible]
Arsenal from the [illegible]
River in which the Committee
[illegible] have recently made
a [illegible] if you see
no objection that you will
direct the [illegible]

Shields to protect the Common
Negroes from again injuring the
Embankment Shine &c

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Coll.

No. 23 81

Mairo Shwagyeen 11th July 1849

To

The Civil Engineer — 31 R 59

Sir, The owners of the Brindabund or the Tank in the accompanying Plan, having commenced to construct a bund towards the South at the spot marked No. 3. the work is objected to by the adjoining villages, whose tank is the one to the South, on the ground of hindrance to the supply of their tank.

In 1845 the Brindabund's Ryots elongated their tank by [illegible] Eastward, and on the complaint of the adjoining Ryots the encroaching bund was removed by order of the Magistrate, in which a stay was laid about a retaining bank to the South.

There are marks of an old retaining bank at the spot marked 2, but none at the spot marked 3.

Under these circumstances I shall be obliged by your opinion whether the Brindabund Ryots are entitled to construct a retaining bank at the spot 2 at right angles to the South, notwithstanding that since there has been no such bank at the [illegible] — There can be little doubt [illegible]

but the [illegible] by these means obtain
some works which would otherwise have come
the Commr. at E and Escape to the Anicut
[illegible]; but the question is whether or not
the Custom of Southern India sanctions this
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ it must.

No 258
To Mr [illegible]
Civil Engineer Esq
16 May 1804
Palamcottah

No. 664 –
Madura [illegible]
31st Decr 1849

To,

The Civil Engineer 37
6 Dn. 6

Sir, Ry

I have the honor to request that you will favor me with Assistant Surveyor Marretts Diary for November 1843 relative to the water dispute of the Thamaraeslum Tank in the Ammianaickenoor Zemindary.

I have &c

[illegible]

Bd of Revd. D No 10 Mudurai Coonnagoody 24th Augst 1849

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1. As it is necessary for me to transmit some explanatory papers I request permission to report on Bd. No. 1490/1849 by letter instead of by Endorsement

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2. The reasons which led the Civil Engineer to frame an Estimate (sanctioned on the 10 Feby 1849) for constructing a Dam across the Moosencoordhee River, complained of by the Petrs is fully explained in the accompanying Report by that Officer, which together with a ~~copy of~~ Sketch map, I beg to forward in original, as Govt will probably not wish to record them — Further observations will be found in the Civil Engineer's Diaries for the 9th Septr 1848 and 17 & 14 Feby 1849 —

under Separate Cover

3. I am assured by Capt. Horsley that the Petitioners will be benefited rather than injured by the Dam; and as the stream ~~...~~ ... in the Tinnevelly District, it seems fair that the Ryots of that district shd. have a sufficient share of the water.

4. It is true that the Tahsildar of Ramnad ... Pettey objected to Mr Blackburne against the Dam; but the Civil Engineer subsequently showed the statements of that Officer to be entirely unfounded — I am not aware of ~~...~~ any correspondence on the subject between the Pl. Collr & the Board, and being

Satisfied by the arguments contained in the Civil Engineer's Report gave my consent to the submission of the Estimates –

5. The Goondipondien [?] Ryots having committed breaches of the Rule to prevent the construction of the Dam & otherwise rendering repeated damage, & having thus been the cause of the Chinnama [?] prepared by the Ryots of Coonoor being spoilt, were at length proceeded against criminally and sentenced to fine & imprisonment, the latter intended to a single night only, and would not have been adjudged, but for an erroneous opinion then held, of some imprisonment being necessary to fulfil the requirements of the Regulation – Regarding the disposal of the fine was [?] specially ordered to the Coonoor Ryots in consideration of the loss sustained by them in the deterioration of their Chinnama –

From the Collector of Madura to the Secretary to the Board of Rev. F. S. Dt.

No. 38 –

Dated 24th August 1849

Enclosures 3

Referring to Letter No. 1490 of 1849

No. 526

Madras Cantonment

24th Sept. 1849

To Captain W. H. Horsley

Civil Engineer [illegible] 6th

Sir,

It has been represented to me by the Deputy Amildar & Head of Police at Ramnad that the Roman Catholic Priest at Ramnad is converting a temporary Cottage, which was occupied by [illegible] [illegible] within the limits of the ~~limits of the~~ Land attached to the new Hospital I understand thoroughly, into a permanent Roman Catholic Chapel, I have also received a complaint on behalf of the Priest of the Police

Police Officers interference.

2 S. As you will be at Richmond in the Course of next Month I have the honor to request that you will favor me with your opinion as to the propriety of allowing the Chapel to be erected on the spot in question.

I have &c.

Sd.

Collector

No 526 -

To the Civil Engr

8 D[illegible]

24 [illegible]

No. 666 35 h/ (6)

The Civil Engineer

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Actg Sub Collr with its encl. enclosures relative to a proposition to build a Dam across the Bigary at Allmanam Combay which is near of the Junction of the Tambiravarny & Talokh-

Independently of the objection presented by the largeness of the probable Cost & smallness of the return expected, it may also be doubted whether a large body of water cd be taken off at this point without detriment to the supply of the Branch below, and there are addl. objections in the fact of the land mentioned by the Sub Colr being in the Puddatoorvany Zemindary, which may possibly be declined back to the owner.

said to the proposed [extra] Teerwa of the
land to be irrigated being only 10 Fanams
per Cooly – On the other hand I am
informed by the Cutcherri Servistadars
that a Channel might be taken
off from the Anicut to the Assumed
Boundary of Sivagoor in the
Kattiottuh Talooks and a considerable
profit derived therefrom; and
the distance between the proposed
Anicut and the Branch may
~~[illegible]~~
prevent any loss of water to the
latter.

As long as I received the Collectors
letter late yesterday, and you
leave Madras for the Cutcherry
[illegible] next week, it is out of

my power to make the further enquiries
which are desirable on the subject before
for the purpose of placing you in possession
of all the facts which bear on the
question of the expediency of undertaking
such a work — It is one however
which cd not be submitted to Ld
without considerable deliberation.

Your
wd ~~[illegible]~~ inspection of the place
may be useful as a preliminary
you will determine the [illegible] [illegible]
request the [illegible]
& instruct him to ~~[illegible]~~
& further details before
& visit the [illegible] —

LDS

Madeira
November 1847

No 120

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Civil Engineer

I have the honor to request of opinion
on the Complaint brought to notice by the Supdt of [illegible]
to be returned the accompanying Mug[illegible] relative to the
destruction by the Ryots of Kapoor
of a bund embankment caused by
the Complainants in a Channel
branching off from the Moolacud
River for the purpose of supplying a
small channel & watering their fields

[illegible]

19 Oct

No 12

Madras 26 October 1849

To C. G. Esq.

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Sir

1 I have been unable to report on the Papers of Carnatic Pensioners, [illegible] forwarded in the M. of C. of G. [illegible] dated the 2[illegible] June, until my return from circuit put it in my power to refer consequently to the former correspondence relating to the Pensions of the family.

2 It appears that a pension of two Pags per [illegible] granted to the family of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rajah [illegible] 50 Pags and allowed his [illegible] [illegible] father of the Petr. 7 Ps.; and that out of [illegible] the reduced pension [illegible] [illegible] 5 Ps per [illegible] Rajah, son of [illegible] month were assigned to the Petr. by the order of Govt. dated the 27 Oct. 1836, and that payment of the same was transferred to the Collr. of Trichinopoly under date the 24th Jany. 1839 & is still continued.

3 These facts are sufficient [illegible] the Petition, the object of which is to obtain [illegible] out of the pension of 50 Pags now drawn by the Brothers & [illegible] of [illegible] Rajah.

4 I can perceive no reason for complying with the request of the Petr. above [illegible] in the share allotted to him

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 26 Oct. 1819

Returning Tamil
Petition of Narsidean
Pensioner Vencatagury
Rajah with a report

for be having ... ,
furnish of the arrangement ...
The Tamil Paper is here ...
returned

Letter not found

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Abstract

Stating that agreement has been taken from the new Zemindar of Madoor for maintaining widows of the deceased [illegible] [illegible] as a Document from the widow of the late Zemindar in token of relinquishment of her Claim

A. 6

60 No. 4/ 7 Madura 10 January 1849

From R D Parker Esquire Collector of Madura

To T. Pycroft Esquire Secretary to the Bd. of Rev.

Fort St. G.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 7th ultimo of Thiroomala Rodenaiker Zemindar of Bodinaikenoor as simply ~~brought to Notice~~ by the Tasildar of Shenaurray. He has been called upon to report the particulars regarding due to the succession which will be submitted to the Board as soon as he ...

RDP

No. 10 Madura 15 January 1849.

From R. D. Parker Esquire Collector of Madura

To J. Pycroft Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Rev.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 9th October last of Oothappa Naik Zemindar of Oothappa Naikanoor in Thiroomunga-lum. He has left 4 sons the eldest of whom by the first wife, named Oothappanaiker aged 40 years has been represented to be the legal heir to succeed to the deceased. The other 3 sons by the second wife, names as per Margin, are stated to be 5, 3 & 1 years old respectively. They are stated to live an undivided family.

Mootoosawmy Naik
Threeranga Naik &
Veeram Naiker.

2 As I hope to be in the immediate neighb... in a few days ...

...partic...

and Submit my Opinion on the

Subject

[illegible] as to the [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] and

Report the [illegible] to the [illegible]

LDM

No. 11

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Madras 15 January 1849

To
The Secretary of the Bd. of Revenue

Sir,

Forwarding the accompanying Petn. No. 2031 of 1848 from the Zemindar of [illegible] praying that the villages of the Zemindary sequestered by the Govt. for Arrears of Peshcush may be restored, the Arrears having been discharged

As the ~~Establishment~~ I have the honor with reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, to state that the Balance against the Estate being reduced to a sum less than 1000 Rs. I have made over 4 of the 6 villages which were assumed, to Mr de Fondclaire to whom the Zemindar made over the Estate by a deed executed on the 9 Nov. 1846 and who was in possession of the remainder. That the Zemindar maintains that he has cancelled the ~~bond~~ lease, and in my former communications on the subject I anticipated some difficulty in determining the question of whether the sequestered villages shd be delivered or [illegible] released from assumption, because they had never been in Mr de Fondclaire's possession. & the Zemindar had notified that he [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible]

Bd. 12 Oct. 1847
13 Dec. do
30 do. do
31 Dec. do
Bd Procdgs. 24 Jany./48
do 27 do do

The Civil Court, however, has subsequently decreed in May of 1847 that the lease to the Veuve Fondelaire was legal at the time it was made and further, in its Proceedings of the 2nd Feb. 1847 on a petition by the Lemendar [illegible] by praying the Court to cancel the lease, declared that the Le Cd. not be allowed to state the Land in his own hands, and set aside a formal instrument executed by himself, but must bring an action of ejectment if he wished to oust the Renter for an infringement of its terms. Under this strong opinion, & with reference to the first of the de Fondelaire being in the occupation of the [illegible] of the Lemendary I felt no doubt of the propriety and even necessity of making over the village to the Renter, & therefore did not avail myself of the Board's offer to afford me their advice in case of difficulty.

To the Board
of Revenue
Dated 15th January
1849
No 11

Done

Not received

[illegible]

They are in the [illegible]
Magistrates letter
[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 13 Jany. 15 / 09
Madura Coolemputty

to Secy. to the Board of Rev.

[illegible] [illegible] to the Proceedings of the Board dated 14th Ulto, I have the honor to submit an Indent for one [illegible] of Seed Wheat which I calculate will suffice to [illegible] sow about 100 Coonties of land, the extent of which it is supposed the Ryots on the Pulney hills and the Plains may be induced to cultivate experimentally with this description of produce

Independently of the aid of Seed, I think that it will be requisite to grant Cowles for 3 years, with a deduction of [illegible] of the regular Teerwa to the inhabitants of the hills and [illegible] to those of the Plains - the extent of such Cowle land being limited to 100 Coonties in all; Of this, I at present propose to [illegible] 50 Coonties to the hills and 50 to the Plains, but would suggest a discretion in this particular [illegible]

The Cultivation of Wheat in the Madura district has hitherto been confined to the Pulney hills, and I observe, that more has been grown on the higher than on the lower ranges — Some years ago, Mr Blackburne procured a superior description of seed, called the Sembat(?) Wheat, from Salem; but the Ryots appear to have taken little pains to propagate it, preferring a coarse kind called Mootoogamu(?) — The greater part of the produce grown they consume themselves.

From these facts I am led to suppose, that a supply of seed alone would not form a sufficient inducement to try the superior descriptions of Wheat — There is a prejudice against improvements among a rude people which it requires some stimulus to overcome — To the encouragement of supply of seed and a remission of Terms(?) should be attached(?) to add a prize for the best of 100 measures or an engagement to take the produce of the Cowle(?) lands at a remunerative price. The Ryots of the hills are afraid of the want of market for an article which does not enter into the usual consumption of the Inhabitants of this part of the Peninsula

I do not expect that ~~[illegible]~~ which were now made ~~Experiment~~ on the Plains of Hindostan [illegible] a [illegible] so low a latitude as Madras, particularly near Tellicherry, which receives the [illegible] of the South west Monsoon - but it may be satisfactory to try the Experiment.

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To the Board of Rev.
Fort St George

Dated 19 Jany 99

No. 13

Submitting an Indent for one Garce of Seed Wheat for experimental purposes & applying for sanction to grant Cowles for the cultiva-tion of that descrip-tion of produce

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Indent on the Secretary to the Board of

Revenue Fort St. George for supply 64

of Seed Wheat for cultivation in the

Districts of Madura & Dindigul.

Seed wheat ______ one Garce

Madura
Conjunctly
Jan. 1809

C.S.F.

No 15

Theevaira Zemindarry 14th Jan 1847

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The Secy. Bd of Revenue

With ref to my letter of the 10th Inst. Mine

the honor to state, that the Zemindar

of Bodenaikenoor left ~~a son & heir~~

~~the present heir~~ to the Musnud, and that the Eldest son

Bungarroo Iroomalai Body Naiker

~~the eldest~~, aged 28 yrs, is his undis

puted heir. I have therefore, the

honor to request sanction to recognize

him as the Zemindar.

The Peshcush of the Estate is

Rs 15347 - 0 - per annum.

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...amaul
Bungaroo
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No. 17

Thiroomungalum 26th July 1849

Secy. to the Board of Revd.

686 Ry 93

Sir

With ref to my letter of the 15 inst., I have the honor to state that further enquiry has confirmed the facts therein stated regarding the succession to the Oottapa Naikanoor Zemindary and I request sanction therefore to recognise the Eldest son, Oottapanaikenor, aged 40 years, as Zemindar.

The Peshcush of the Zemindary is 2583-15-4-

No. 31

The Secretary to the Bd. of Reve.

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration and orders of the Bd. of Reve. the accompg. letter from Cotee Josseyer, the Semmogam Peishcar to the late Zemindar of Shevagunga.

Oodiah Woodia Taver, the former & the founder of Shevagunga, granted 29 villages, being what is called the Sabbaud of Cutamoor, to his natural son Mootoorama Taver, from whom they descended to his 4 sons — The late Zemindar Brooody [illegible] sued these persons in the Civil Ct. with a view to their resumption, and his successor to the suit gained the suit, and [illegible] one of the villages in possession on security — one of the 4 sons has appealed to the Sudder Adawlut and also presented a Petition for possession. The object of the address now submitted is to suggest that a Sub. Vakeel may be given to the Govt. Vakeel at the Sudder Adawlut, as the Vakeel of the Zemindar may perhaps have also been the Vakeel of the brothers, to the Collector to afford the [illegible].

As the villages are now in the possession of the Zemindar, and the decree of the Sudder Court in his favor, I consider it but just and fair that the assistance shd. be afforded.

I have &c

Madura 23d. March 1829

To the Board of Rev.

Dated 23rd March 1849

Suggesting that the Govt. Vakeel in the Sudr Udalut may be furnished with a Vakalutnamah with directions to oppose the motions put in by a Son of Moottoor amalinga Lavor for possession of Cuttanoor called the Sub Division Zemindary —

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ans[illegible] of a Letter dated 24th March 1840 No 70 from [illegible] Iyer the Sec[illegible] Manager of the Tiruvengada [illegible] to R. D. Parker Esquire Collector of Madras.

In opposition to the Hindoo Laws and the Custom of the Country Mr V. R. Govindiah [illegible] Paria Podi[illegible] a former Zemindar had transferred Cuttanoor and 28 other Villages as a [illegible] Donation to his [illegible] by an unlawful wife — the Uterine brother of the recently deceased Zemindar and after him, the deceased, instituted a suit in the Civil Court for its recovery Showing the invalidity of such a transfer after the [illegible] of the grantor, and established the same under arguments founded on certain Decrees of the Court of [illegible] and other instruments — A Decree was [illegible] passed ~~declaring~~ condemning the title of the illegitimate Sons to the possession of the Villages and directing their restoration to the Zemindary.

Three out of the 4 persons who were in enjoyment of them in divided portions have acknowledged the justness of the Decree and refrained from appealing therefrom, whilst the other one [illegible]

[illegible] or [illegible] with the Court of [illegible]

[illegible] 1807 for recovery of the whole [illegible]

but in furtherance of the Regulations directing the

[illegible] of property observed to the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] order of the [illegible] on the

Subject the [illegible] Court [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

on [illegible] have been

[illegible] with [illegible]

attached to the said Court [illegible] also [illegible]

to the deceased [illegible] to me to [illegible]

that in consequence [illegible] to the [illegible]

to that Court by [illegible] the

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] a Power of Attorney must be sent [illegible]

[illegible] to present a Counter [illegible] of

[illegible] be deemed necessary, which Circumstance

I beg to submit for the information of the

Honble [illegible] (Signed) [illegible]

[illegible]

Manager [illegible]

April 57

Madura 2d May 1789

From R. J. Parker Esqr

Collector of

Madura

To J. R. [illegible] Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit

a Statement of all demand of

the [illegible] remaining for [illegible]

[illegible] of Rent of [illegible]

[illegible] in the Board's

Circular of the 20 March 1789

and request you will [illegible] the

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 41

giving sanction for the Establish-
ment therein proposed to amount
of Rupees 176 per annum —

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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Proceedings of the Attachment of the [illegible] of Zemindaries for arrears of Fusly 1258 in the [illegible] of Madura [illegible] Dindigul

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Name of the Zemindari Estate	Name of the Zemindar or Proprietor	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary Estate	Annual Jumma of the entire Zemindary Estate	Amount of Kists due for Current Fusly	Collected	Balance	[illegible] of Villages proposed to be attached	[illegible]	Establishment proposed to be employed in the Attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the [illegible] of the portion of the estate attached	Date of the Attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
[illegible]	[illegible]	6	501	7[illegible] 8	349	301 15	1	2	3 120	4 13 10	28th April 1849	11th April [illegible] less than half of the sum due for 5 Kists

Madura
2d May 1849

No. 47 54 105

[illegible] Finance [illegible]

28 May 1859

[illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

Fort William [illegible]

Bengal

[illegible]

I have the honor to transmit

a Statement of the allotment [illegible]

the Treasury of [illegible] for

[illegible] of [illegible] 1858 [illegible]

[illegible] the Board

[illegible] 1858 [illegible]

that [illegible] the

necessary [illegible] for the Establishment

[illegible] the [illegible]

of Rupees 695 per annum —

The balance will probably be paid, as there being never to [illegible] that it has been allowed to accumulate for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Contract [illegible] belonging to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] &c.

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[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lovell Esq [illegible]

[illegible] the Board of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] report of the [illegible]

of the Board of [illegible]

[illegible] report [illegible] copy of [illegible]

prepared & approved [illegible] of the [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible]

the 29 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Proceedings [illegible] the matter [illegible]

[illegible] completed [illegible]

[illegible]

Solicitor [illegible]

[illegible]

L. C. Smith Esq.

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

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Shaw &c

the Accountant in the Revenue
Department of the
Accountant General's Office
Fort St George

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[illegible] account [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] account [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] twenty three [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1742

[illegible] Collector [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated 21 [illegible] 1763

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

32. [illegible] for Company [illegible] Rupees [illegible] 125

To the Accountant General

Fort S[t] George

Sir

Having received from [illegible]

Mathews the sum of [illegible] hundred & three and one eighth to be paid [illegible]

to Messrs Mathews [illegible] I request you will

at ten days after sight of this my first Bill

the second of the same tenor and date not being

paid pay the said sum of [illegible]

one hundred and three and one eighth to Messrs

Mathews & Co [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

Attest[ed]

[illegible]

[illegible] 28 July 1813

[illegible] [left margin, written vertically]

614 124

[illegible]

[illegible]

From the [illegible] College

in Charge [illegible]

In the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated 27 [illegible]

Received

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Duplicate

Received from Mr [illegible]

[illegible] Treasury [illegible]

[illegible] £47384-5-4 One [illegible]

forty seven thousand three hundred & eighty four, and five pounds [illegible]

being the amount [illegible] Treasury on the 27th [illegible]

W. Blackburne [illegible]

[illegible]

Treasury

27th [illegible]

66

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Board of Revenue

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] the honour to
inform you that I have this day
received charge of the [illegible]
[illegible] District of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
together with the Accounts and
Cash in the Treasury as prescribed
by Section XIX Regulation II of 18[illegible]
for which I [illegible] [illegible] the sum of
[illegible] according to [illegible] 13 [illegible]
of Government

[illegible]
[illegible]

Madras
27th July 18[illegible] [illegible]

Recd 1803 Decr

Insp.

From the Minister of [illegible]

[illegible]

Rd Vesting [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated 9 July 1803

No.

65

Respecting that Convenance [illegible]

Receipt of the Order of [illegible]

for the Restit. [illegible]

[illegible] together with the [illegible]

in the Treasury—

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Received from Mr. W. Elliot, Sub Collector in charge of Madura and Dindigul, the sum of Company's Rupees 1,47,386 - 5 - 6 four lac forty seven thousand three hundred and eighty six annas five and pice six, being the amount in the Treasury on the 27th July 1843.

Madura
27th July 1843

J. W. [illegible]
Principal Collector

No. 5

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Madura 27 July 1800

To W. Ellis Esqr. Sub Collector
in charge Madura

From J. Lovell Esqr. Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir

I have the honor to
forward Copy and translation of
a petition filed in the Zillah
Court against the Commissioners
for the Charge of Measures for Recovery
of Certain Cowle lands in the
resumed Zemindary of Shevagunga
and against you will be good
enough to obtain me the
opinion of the Board as to the
manner of Conducting the Suit

[illegible] 1843 [illegible]

[illegible] Sub. Collector

[illegible] large [illegible]

[illegible] respecting [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated [illegible] July

Recd [illegible]

[illegible]

Enclosure 2.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Transmits copy of the Copy of a Petition filed [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] requests instructions for the disposal of the [illegible]

No 1832

(6) (3)

Madura 27 July 1843.

From the Sub Collector
In Charge of
Madura

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your circular of the 6th October 1835 I have the honor to advise you that I have this day paid from my Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees Rs 3-15- (forty?) three & anas fifteen being surplus charges of the Post Office Department for said month -

I have &ca

Madura
27 July 1843

[illegible]
Sub Collector

To
the Post Master General
Fort St George

Way
No. 32 [illegible]

From Sub. Colls.
[illegible] Charge
of Madeira
To Post Mr. Genl.
[illegible]
Dated 7 July 1843
Recd.

No. 283
Inclosures
No. 3

Advising of
~~[illegible]~~ having paid
Nos. 43-15-17 being
surplus ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ of the P.O.
Department

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Mr [illegible]

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[illegible] any way [illegible] fin or [illegible]

conjunction [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible] have been introduced

[illegible] by the

[illegible] Company [illegible] the [illegible]

Magistrate [illegible] be glad to [illegible]

made acquainted with them

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Magistrate

requested [illegible]

[illegible] servant [illegible]

[illegible] herein appointed [illegible] the
[illegible] proper [illegible] appointed [illegible] papers
in accordance [illegible] from time
the 28 [illegible] ~~they~~ [illegible] to be
to be returned within 5
days from the receipt of this
[illegible] or [illegible] by you
be in [illegible] 5th day of
[illegible] as [illegible] complete
Morris [illegible] Test [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

To the Sub Clerk & Magistrate
Dinwiddie

... suspended & this in force in the Land
... from the 26th Dec 1842
... all classes of Lands.

	Date & Cause of suspension	Name, &c. and Date of transferring same		Name and Date of former suspension	Date of cause to discontinue

...rendered
...want.

...
27 July 1843

J. S. ...
Q. Coll. & Regr.

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Memo:

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The Sub Collector is requested to
report what improvements
have been made to the ~~nine~~ ten x
~~[illegible]~~
principal roads running thro'
his district, showing the [illegible] of [from Cumberland]
the road - the nature of the im-
provement made - the cost of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - the nature
[illegible] estimate, if done by [illegible]
[illegible] labor, - the number of
[illegible] [illegible] planted, and
[illegible] put down in old avenues
and a brief report of the other
~~nine~~ ten with alternatives
urgently required [illegible] [illegible]

a similar report of any ...
roads made or deemed ...
desirable.

It is trusted this return ...
be made without ...
ty for a reference to the ...
If however such a reference ...
be necessary it is ...
return will be ready in 20 ...

Madura
27 July 1843 } Principal Collec...

To W Elliot Esquire

~~Actg~~ Sub Collector

Division

× No 1. 2. 13. 15. 17. 18. 19. 20 ~~&~~ 23.

~~of 43~~

[illegible]

The Pres[illegible] Coll & Mas[illegible] [illegible]
has the honor to beg his [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] from
[illegible] [illegible] at the late [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] their [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] published
[illegible] to his notice [illegible]
[illegible] together with the [illegible]
[illegible] without previous [illegible] notice
[illegible] from the Pt Coll & Maste[illegible]
[illegible] this request is [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] had any [illegible]
[illegible] the notice of the [illegible]
[illegible] of the will of Mr [illegible]
[illegible] may [illegible] in [illegible]
administration.
The Pres[illegible] Coll & Ma[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] this request in [illegible]
[illegible] transgress [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 28 85

March 27 [illegible]

Blackhl[illegible] Esq (147)

Prec[illegible]

J. Manet Esq

Civil Auditor

[illegible]

Shew the [illegible]

report

~~report~~ that [illegible]

[illegible] demand [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Receiv[ed]

2 July 1749

To J. S. Manet Esq

Civil Auditor

[illegible]

No. 467 Madura 28 July 1803

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Translation

This is to certify that a detachment of the 15th Regiment N.I. consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naique, & 6 privates, marched from Ramnad to Madura at my requisition, on the 22nd instant in charge of treasure, arrived there on the 27th and were at liberty to return the next day.

Madura
27 July 1803

Print. ...

To the Officer Commanding
Detachment of the 15th Regt. N.I.
Ramnad

[illegible]
[illegible]
15 Regt [illegible]
27 [illegible] 1843

No. 67 Madras 28 July 1863

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From J. Blackburne Esqre Principal Collector of Madras

To C. C. Scott Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Statement of wastage of Salt for July 1862 & request sanction for 40 - 190 to be written off the accounts.

I have &c.

J. Blackburne

Madras 28 July 1863

To C. C. Scott Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Ent. 1842 Department

From Principal Collector of Madura

To Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Dated 28 July 1842

Recd

No. 41

Enclosure one

No.

for sanction
Submitting a Statement of Salt writers for 1842 from 40 [illegible] July 1840

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[illegible]

Sir

Shews the same [illegible]

forward a Statement [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

for [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and request [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1839 79

Madras 23d [illegible] 1839

From [illegible] $165

[illegible] Collector [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] proof [illegible]

[illegible] the Order of the [illegible]

Sir, [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] Collector's Report [illegible]

relative to the [illegible]

on which my report is called for [illegible]

2 [illegible] the Collector [illegible]

[illegible] charges [illegible] in the appointment of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

Correctly [illegible]

capitulate them [illegible]

3 I apprehend [illegible] that the [illegible]

are derived [illegible]

[illegible] their manner [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] or whether

[illegible] the Petitioner the

[illegible] in

[illegible] by the

[illegible] subsequently should confer

[illegible]

[illegible] ground for the [illegible]

[illegible] probability that the Petitioner

[illegible] drawn out following [illegible]

[illegible] the influence of their [illegible] but

[illegible] satisfactory argument

[illegible] that the greater part of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] are [illegible] they are

[illegible] separate from [illegible]

[illegible] the second [illegible]

[illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Court

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

is stated [illegible] opinion that [illegible] present [illegible]

should [illegible] quality [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible]

Balance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

that [illegible] cultivate [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

brought to account [illegible] [illegible]

Several [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] established [illegible] [illegible]

respectively

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

at the end of [illegible] 1254 and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] properly brought to account

in the [illegible] [illegible] In this [illegible]

it is [illegible] that the sowing [illegible] a [illegible]

day before the [illegible] of [illegible] demarcation [illegible]

matter of no great [illegible]

8. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

importance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could be

[illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] [illegible] persons

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by Corruption

[illegible] and not under the control of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] ought [illegible] to be introduced into the

[illegible] [illegible] appear [illegible] highly valued

[illegible] [illegible] and it is not [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] at all more [illegible] or [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the Board [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

Return

[illegible] [illegible] 174[illegible]

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No. 72 — Madras 2d July 1849

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of St. George / 1. I have the honor to forward to the Board an official Return from ... relating to ... Commissioner of District ... belonging to the ... being ... repairing ~~villages~~ ... under ... 1828 ... by the late ... Mr. ... Clarke & confirmed by ... the ... connecting them ... & ... further ... of ... 215-6-3 ... the sum of Rs ... to make ~~...~~ an ... adjudging them to ... in equal shares to the ... and further ... 719-2-1 each and further to be removed from their situation

2 Of the ... above stated ... sum of Rs 1683-12-5 ... 2157-8-3 the sum of ... to have been ascertained to have been paid to the ... and ... under the ... was ... and the ... attachment ... Rs 473-10-3 were not ... for by the ...

3 The consideration of the ... from which the

Defendants declared in receipt [illegible] Plaint
[illegible] the recovery of the amount [illegible]
without the addition of any fine –

4 The Applt. is simple in his Appeal – [illegible]
be [illegible] chiefly on the plea that payments [illegible]
[illegible] had been sanctioned by usage, and
[illegible] by the late [illegible] and that he had
[illegible] persons responsible for the collection

5 The 2d Plea is nullified by [illegible]
Reg. XXVII 1802; and as argued by the [illegible]
formalities [illegible] defeat the [illegible]
[illegible] – The 2d [illegible] which
inconstant with the first, [illegible]
an admission that the Appellants had [illegible]
[illegible] in the Act which he thus [illegible]
[illegible] the Revenue of this [illegible]
In point of fact the [illegible]
have a [illegible] share in the [illegible]
the [illegible] and are always [illegible]
jointly responsible with the [illegible]
who from inferior intelligence are [illegible]
in a great degree subservient [illegible]
guidance –

6 With these remarks [illegible]
the Proceedings [illegible] the judgement of the
Board of Revenue

Lor.

7 to Bd of Revd [illegible] 4 Dec. 1809

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I regret to report that on the 18 Ultimo Sodiappa Naiken [illegible] of [illegible] was murdered by a band of Robbers, from one of the [illegible] Zemindaries of the [illegible] District. The Zemindar has left the [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] recommend [illegible] the [illegible] Son [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Eldest Son being the undoubted heir, I recommend that he may be acknowledged —

The Widow strongly urges that the Zemindary may be left to the management of herself assisted by the [illegible] [illegible] pillage and [illegible] [illegible] 2179 - 2 - 8 [illegible] Balance of [illegible]

I see no objection to compliance with her request, particularly as the heir will soon be of age —

The Board will be glad to learn that 2 of the Robbers, apparently leaders, have been apprehended, and have informed against their accomplices —

I [illegible]

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[illegible]ched

to the Secretary
to the Board of
Revd Fort St George

dated 1 July 1819

Reporting the death
of the [illegible]
[illegible] and re-
-commending recog-
-nition of his son
as [illegible] & that the
Estate which is small
may be left in
Charge of the widow

No 78 Madura Ana(?) July 10th 1849

From R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

To W. Ashcroft(?) Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor, as directed by endorsement ... to report on Petition No 152 of 1849.

2 Chinna Coopparka(?) Authaul(?) a Concubine of Moottoo(?)camalinga Saithoopathy(?), the late Zemindar of Ramnad received a Pension of Rupees 25 ... and died on the 7th November 1848 since which date the pension has been discontinued.

3 I am unable to find any ... mention that these pensions should be continued as long as the revenue from Salt and Customs may be held by Government. In the letter of the ... Commissioners to Government under date ... 1803, they recommended that the pensions to the family of the ... should continue to be ... by the Company and not be transferred to the ... collections of the ... might

[illegible] case as proposed by the Collector and the
[illegible] concurring in their Opinions.

This is so in four cases not applic[able] to
[illegible] Pension to be adopted being the
[illegible] however innocent and could not be adopted
by the [illegible] who was only a Concubine but
[illegible] himself to have been [illegible]
[illegible] allowance [illegible] by kindness.

In the case of Jenny [illegible]
[illegible] to grant half the pension of
[illegible] Nathan but [illegible] was a Widow of
[illegible] and he [illegible]
[illegible] by kindness.

Such being the case the precedent
[illegible] to be [illegible] on the Govt and
[illegible] inadvisable to burden the revenues
[illegible] an allowance unaccompanied by [illegible] without
[illegible] and to encourage in others the hope
of obtaining similar indulgence.

[illegible]

Collector

No 123 Madura 10th October 1849

The Secy to the Bd of Reve

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With ref to the Proceedings of the Bd of Reve dated the 1st inst. I have the honor to state that the Tyrumpoondy Choultry has now been placed in a state of repair from the income of the Inam temporarily sequestered & has been restored to the Hakadar with an injunction to maintain it in good order. —

Sd/

Hon

No 18 865

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Madura 10th January 1849

From R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector

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To J. W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector
Dindigul

Sir

The Board's call for a report on the Caza manium of Gungoovarpitty dated the 7th March 1847 still being unanswered ~~from want of sufficient information~~ I have the honor to request, in reference to my letter of the 13th May 1848 No 279 enclosing copy of the

Papers [illegible] relative to the manner

of [illegible] you [illegible] enough [illegible]

to [illegible] me [illegible]

[illegible] time to

produce the same [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 56 86

Madura, [illegible]
30th January 1849

The Sub Collr.

Having repeatedly considered yr. letter of the 28 Novr. 1846, and made personal enquiries regarding the Enams under sequestration [illegible], it appears to me, that it would be desirable, if it can be so arranged, that the Enamdars should continue enjoying their Maniams, maintaining from the [illegible] Income a Chuttrum, the residue of Income [illegible] the accumulated Income in deposite.

I do not suppose that all 3 Enamdars could be brought to harmonize together, or [illegible] that 2 would do so, if there be too close a connexion, but the following arrangement may be possible.

1st That the Enamdars of Enams in Chuttrum [illegible] should be allowed to [illegible] be offered for the house, which [illegible] a Chuttrum [illegible], & to maintain it as a Chuttrum [illegible]

2ndly That a Chuttrum, [illegible] should be built at some convenient spot [illegible] the accumulations of [illegible] Enams of the Brother [illegible]

and the Rulers Missionaries; and that the teachers
of those institutions respectively, should
each be boarded & lodged in one of the dwellings
and accommodated at the dollars from the
income of the respective missionaries, they
they sh.d be allowed to manage & receive
as before. the revenue hitherto
If this plan be carried out I have
that the object of the missionaries would be
secured in a better manner besides
touch them the corruption of the means
to which it w.d otherwise that some to
the parties are wholly dependent for
their support.
how I shall be glad to receive your
sentiments with the practicability of
this or any similar arrangement after
you have conferred with the parties
interested
W.D.

No. 98

Shevagunga 23d February 1809

The Sub Collr.

With reference to your letter of the 6th Inst. I have the honor [illegible] that as neither the reference of the Sub Collr. nor any other paper that I am aware of, specifies the [illegible] of the Castle from the Zemindar of Ammanaikanoor belonging to the Sivaganga Zemindary, the [illegible] mode of adjustment of the dispute between the Mr. de Fondelaire and the Zemindar appears to me [illegible] that proposed by the Tahsildar of Mellacottah in his Report [illegible] not now with me, but dated [illegible] and [illegible] say that the land in dispute shd. be held in [illegible] until the Court shall define the boundaries which it will probably do on petition to the Zemindar.

2. the parties will not agree to this, [illegible] be left to [illegible] for such [illegible] they may severally consider due shd. an appeal be made by [illegible] until the Court define the boundaries as may necessary for the purpose [illegible] the particular case.

I have determined [illegible] Copy

of the Courts decree for the purpose of ha
a Copy made for any Office
Ross

No. 210

Madura 28th April 1819

The Coll. Collr.

Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst. conveying the request of the Zemindar of Devaram to transfer the management of the Estate to his Son.

The real business of the Zemindary can be carried on by the son in the name of the Father, without any particular recognition on the part of the Authorities; but if the Petr. seeks more than this, or that he should be allowed to make a complete abdication to his son, the sanction of the Board of Revenue appears to be requisite, and they will grant this, if at all, only after the same careful enquiry as other demands in case of the Zemindar's natural death, because, should the succession under such circumstances be a subject of recognition on the part of the Govt. of the right of the son ~~on the part of Govt.~~ equally [illegible] decided as a precursor to succession after the death of the Parent

he further that the remainder sh[ould]

[illegible] by his son & executors in the

[illegible] during his life time; but of the

[illegible] the remainder of the title and full

heirs upon the [illegible] are requested to require

[illegible] regarding the subject of the [illegible]

of the [illegible]

the remainder

No. 230

Madras 2d May 1849

the [illegible]

With ref to your letter of the 9 [illegible]

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether there is any [illegible] for the [illegible] which you suppose to have been granted for the support of the Office [illegible]

and whether you are aware of any distinguishing peculiarity in the [illegible] of those [illegible] for the [illegible] which should [illegible] from [illegible] being [illegible] to the full [illegible]

[illegible] which comes [illegible] you will see from the accompanying letter [illegible] Draft of my letter to the [illegible] I have recommended

for a detto in regard to the Sum

the village of Durgawaspilly

I that I think you also to obtain for

me an Estimate of the receipts of

the village at Dindigul from late

Contributors

No 130 Intd

To the Collector

Madura

Dated 2d May 1819

No. 296

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Madura 1st June 1849

Rd

The Sub Collr

In the decision passed by me while in Charge of the Sub Division, relative to Enams in the Village of [illegible] in the [illegible] Talooka, an opinion is expressed that the Gomastah [illegible] and his brother [illegible] should not be employed in that village.

The opinion was grounded on the facts stated in answers given to certain Questions put by me to [illegible], and which will be found on the record, that the former was Curnum Gomastah from the commencement of Fusly 1256, and employed in preparing the accounts of that Fusly. My copies of the answers do not correspond entirely with the Tamil answers, but must have been written, as the latter were read to me; and the Tamil answers state distinctly that [illegible] was Gomastah from the beginning of F 1256, though the accounts, it is said

... prepared by other persons.

Such doubts having been expressed by ... of the correctness of the information given and ... accounts and the ... with the ... that ... commencement of the ... of 1856, ... the ... appears on the ... of ...

Such being the case, the ... of this employment could in any decision ... be considered as cancelled; and should ... an assumption that ... he was in ... concerned in the preparation of the ... accounts which he afterwards ... false. For ... his employment ... in regard to this ... or any other ...

It is necessary however ... add that ... states that ... employed for some years past in the ... of the ... accounts he ... person ... of the person who prepared the ... cannot remember ... such ... suspect that ... was the man ... for the ... of being confronted with ...

No. 547

[illegible]

To [illegible] Esqr.

Collector

To [illegible] B[illegible] Esqr.

Acting Sub Collector

[illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 9th April and 2nd Instant I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 31st May 1849 relative to the Enquiry in [illegible] paid [illegible] ~~connected with~~ [illegible] the Contract Principal & request that you will report to [illegible]

[illegible] mana

[illegible] Cement [illegible]

[illegible]

No 347

To [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated 18th June 18[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 107 — Madura 2 March 1849

To

W. Elliot Esqre
~~#~~ Sub Collector Dindigul

Sir

when I was in charge of the S. Divn
~~On a representation of the~~

the Tasildar of Thenkurray [illegible] ~~for~~ the
restoration of the Themmakencollum
in Cordaloor ~~then in charge of the~~
~~Sub Dn.~~ I forwarded ~~the~~ his report ~~of~~
~~the Tasildar~~ for the opinion of the
Civil Engineer & I have now the
10 Feby 49 honor to transmit ~~his~~ Civil Engineer's reply ~~together~~
~~with the one~~ [illegible] a letter from Asst. Surveyor
Wesson ~~reporting~~ stating on the feasibility
of the work by taking off a
channel from the Soorungamootho
River and request you will

[illegible]me the necessary instructions for undertaking the work on the terms proposed by Mullyapoopa [?] founder of the village of Combay –

The original letters here-with forwarded ~~I request~~ [illegible] may be returned when no longer required

I have &c

No 530 [illegible] 26 Septr 1849

To
The [illegible] Collector of
[illegible] Midnapore (?)

Sir,

1\. With reference to Para [illegible] of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated July last, which have been forwarded to you, I have the honor to request that you will take the utmost care that the accounts of the [illegible] of Fusly 1256 are prepared in accordance with the Forms received from the Board of Revenue from which deviations it appears were introduced in Fusly 1255. I presume that Copies of the Forms were furnished to your Office at the time they were received Viz. July 1841. If not you will be so good as to inform me.

2 - In Para 7 of the Proceedings the Board require a report shewing the extent of all lands assessed with a Consolidated [illegible] Crop Rent, &c that I should endeavour to determine the proportion which when the accounts of produce were prepared at the Survey of Fusly 1212 were assessable on a Single Crop. The lands alluded to are situated, as far as has come to my knowledge in the Sub Division. I therefore beg your attention to the subject & request that after due enquiry & consideration you will submit the statement with your opinion as to the lands which may be properly considered Single Crop

Crop lands - The subject is not altogether new [illegible] you will [illegible] it much discussed in reports by Mr. [illegible] & Mr. Clarke with reference to the [illegible] Sugar Cane -

3. I request your attention also to Para 14 relative to the assessment of the Villages in the Dubney Hills & that as soon as you feel yourself qualified to do so, you will favor me with your opinion on the rates of assessment to be permanently adopted there -

4. It is desirable that Weekly Markets should be established on the Hills with a view to secure the Ryots a better price for the Produce & also to supply the European & American Residents - & I request that you will ascertain where they can be established with advantage

5. In reference to the observations of the Board in Para 2 relative to the assessment of Bunger at the Jummabundy I beg to annex an Extract from ~~a Letter of the Board of Revenue dated~~ their Proceedings dated 3rd September 1849.

"The Board concur in the view taken by the Collector in the same para of his letter that altho' Bunger is properly chargeable when there may have been a palpable want of exertion or fair dealing, the rule should be acted upon with consideration, & so as not to press upon the fairness of the ryot."

R D C

To The Acting Sub: Collr. Madura 2d Octr 1849.

Dindigul

No. 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yr. Tamil [illegible] of the 24th Sept. in which you inform that Mr. de Fondeclaire [illegible] the Renter of the Ammanayakanur Estate had applied to you to cause the boundary of the Cowle land of the Renter and Renter of the [illegible] to be defined, and requesting instructions with reference to our observations I was reported I have made when at Dindigul to the effect that each party should act on his own responsibility and of the other party complained the Govt. Officer could then investigate and not otherwise. As the case is an important one, and Tamil communications are often wanting in precision I prefer answering your letter in English.

2 It appears to me that neither the Collector nor Magistrate can comply with a simple request by either party to define a boundary which the Civil Court who passed a decision left undefined — for which I think obtain the powers to interfere in one

The Hill Renters Case

of 3 ways

1 - By an Application under Reg 12 of 1816
2 - By an [Constant] affirmation of trespass on the Magistrates side -
3 - By an Appeal against the Tenant for Rent

3. In the first Case the dispute under certain conditions can be referred to be Panchayat which is the most satisfactory mode of Arbitration -

4 In the 2nd or 3rd the Magistrate or Collector or his Subordinates could define so much of the boundary as is involved in the Question on the best evidence he can procure and decide accordingly leaving the other Party of disputants free to appeal to the Courts

In such a Case I should be disposed to call upon the Zemindar to point out his boundary, and adopt it unless the other party [illegible] shew any strong grounds for doing otherwise, and leave [illegible] delaine [illegible] to go to Court and procure an authoritative decision for our future guidance. I am disposed indeed to think that this was what Mr Elliot had in view in his orders, but I am not aware whether or not he had

before him any ... Minister ... more ... 1887

authorize him to ...

5. I shall be happy ... discuss the question further with you, if ... communicated is not sufficient for your guidance. But I would request that you should address me on the subject in English, and first look through the accounts and correspondence & orders issued on the subject, in order that you may be able to inform me clearly the present state of the dispute which, being not able to collect fully from communication with Mr Elliott, and had no time during the short period I was at Bundelkhand to ascertain by personal inspection of the records.

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Acting Sub Collr
Dindigul
Dd 2d October 1849